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#### Weekly Health Report

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#### Occupied Germany:

A. Communicable Diseases: — Attached is Appendix "A" (Communicable Disease Report (By Land), United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 14 December 1945), Appendix "B" (Communicable Disease Rates, United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 14 December 1945) and Appendix "C", (Communicable Disease Report, United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 14 December 1945).

The incidence of communicable disease remains relatively unchanged in Württemberg-Baden. The epidemic of paratyphoid fever at Derlingen, LK Vaihingen, is slowly subsiding, while the small outbreak of influenza at Sjozdorf, LK Hall, has been completely checked.

In Stadtkreis Frankfurt during the month of December, 30 new cases and 5 deaths from typhoid fever were reported as against 29 new cases and 1 death during the previous month. The cases include 15 inhabitants of Frankfurt and 15 transients. The source of infection of 2 of the inhabitants of Frankfurt is known. One of the main localized areas of typhoid cases has been Sachsenhausen where 16 cases have been reported during the last 5 months. Personnel of food stores are being investigated to remedy this.

In Greater Hesse, RB Wiesbaden, the number of diphtheria cases remains at high level but this condition is expected to improve as immunization progresses. There is a high percentage of adult carriers. This was brought out when 98 throat cultures were taken. Twenty-one (21) were American soldiers and 6 were found to be carriers. The remainder were civilians and 25 were found to be carriers.

Inspection made of border communicable diseases control stations on the Austrian and Czechoslovakian borders reveals small numbers of refugees are being received at these stations at the present time. Housing of refugees is generally over-crowded. Living conditions of 3,000 refugees at Sommekaserne, Passau, were considered unsatisfactory because of gross overcrowding, inadequate sanitary facilities and poor kitchen facilities, while housing facilities for Displaced Persons in the same town were generally good. Corrections are in process.

In Stadt Kreis Frankfurt, 754 adult tuberculous patients are under home treatment with only 93 hospitalized, making a total of 847 cases. Five children are under home treatment while 20 are hospitalized, making a total of 25 juvenile cases.

B. Venereal Disease: — The incidence of gonorrhea remains at a high level in Greater Hesse. If prophylactics were made available to the civilian population the rate would be cut considerably. There are now 15 venereal disease treatment centers in operation.

In Land Bavaria, all cases of gonorrhea among Displaced Persons and German civilians are being treated with penicillin.

- C. Veterinary Affairs: The incidence of animal communicable diseases, in Land Bavaria, during the month of December, 1945 has decreased considerably. Ordinances for the control of glanders and scabies of horses, have been published by the Bavarian Minister of Interior. These two diseases were introduced into Germany during the war, and vigorous measures are being enforced to eradicate them.
- D. Nursing: During a field trip in Land Bavaria, to Displaced Persons and refugee camps in Oberbayern and Niederbayern, it was revealed that German community hospitals are giving satisfactory care to the patients of the camps visited.
- E. Medical Supply: Ten power dusters for mass delousing with D.D.T. powder have been delivered to Regierungsbezirk Detachments of Land Bavaria. Power dusters are to be used at refugee border control stations, and on an emergency basis among German civilians, to control typhus.

The Ministerpräsident of Bavaria has been directed to establish Medical Supply Depots at Nürnberg, Regensburg, and Munich to distribute necessary medical supplies to Displaced Person's camps and hospitals.

Additional amounts of smallpox, typhus typhoid and diphtheria vaccine for the vaccination of Displaced Persons, have been procured from German civilian sources and delivered to Medical Dumps for distribution to Displaced Persons agencies.

The Ministerpräsident of Bavaria has been directed to establish a satisfactory German civilian distribution system for insulin. Insulin remains the most critical medical item of shortage.

- F. Nutrition: Recent nutritional surveys conducted in Nürnberg, Aschaffenburg and Landsberg Displaced Persons camps show that the nutritional status of German civilians and Displaced Persons is excellent, and that there has been no significant deterioration in nutritional level. The caloric consumption continues to be considerably above the office ration, even in the larger cities, apparently because of the availability of non-rationed or stored foods.
- G. Denazification: The Land Public Health Office of Württemberg-Baden submitted a detailed plan for the institution of political investigation committees at Landkreis and Stadtkreis levels for the purposes of denazifying the medical and allied professions. The plan which is under advisement, calls for the transmittal of recommendations through local review boards for local military government approvals.

APPENDIX "A"

## Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 14 December 1945

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	Measles	m	7	4	* *	* *
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P ::	Encephalitis epidemic	11	11		11	
	Rabies	11	11	11	11	11
cases	Scabies	507	63	1805	* *	* *
ö	Infectious Jaundice	40	* *	-1	* *	* *
DISEASE	Undulant Fever	11	11	11	11	11
SISE	Bact. Food Poisoning	11	1	11	11	11
	Dysentery infectious	m 1	-	10	-1	14
INICA	Paratyphoid	10	13	ω	11	- 1
MMC	Typhoid Fever	34	27	17	0 m	11
of CO	silidqy2	119	44	166	23	37
THS	Gonorrhea	382	130	605	92	266
EA	Poliomyelitis	-1	11	-1	11	11
J PC	Meningitis meningococcus	- 1	- 7	7-	11	11
Sar	Whooping Cough	20	18	32	* *	20 20
CASE	Tuberculosis other	13	16	53	11	53
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Jer o	Scarlet Fever	49	47	95	15	20
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ep	Plague			111	111	
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<sup>\*</sup> Dafa not submitted

APPENDIX "B"

Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 14 December 1945

L	sdwnM	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*×		*	*	*	*	
	Measles	*	*	1.71	0.55	4:	*	*	*	1.10	*	*	*	0.31	
	ezuənlinl	*	1.76	7.42	*	46	77	8.88	*	1	26.27	*	*	3.26	
	BinelaM	0.45	1	-	0.28	0.37	1		1	1	1	1	1	0.10	
	Encephalitis epidemic				1		1	0.27	1	1	1	1		0.03	
	Rabies		1	1		1	1		1		1	1	1		-
	Scabies	33.23	*	247.24	17.39	*	*	22.60	290.63	215.64	21.13	*	44	80.75	
	Police la	*	*	22.84	*	*	*	*	*		0.57	*	*	1.39	
	Undulant Fever	1		11		11	1		I	1	1	11			
	Bact, Food poisoning	1			1.93	-	1	1	1	11	1	1		0.24	
	Dysentery infectious	.90		0.57	0.28	-	-	1.35		1.10	0.57	9.32	9.10	0.99 0.24	
	Paratyphoid	3.14	0.88	0.57	3.31	0.37	1.10	1	1	1.10	1.14	1	0.65	7.04 1.09	
	Typhoid Fever	6.74	5.72	3.43	6.07	1.83	3.84	1.88	6.16	8,49	7.42	8.39	39.00	7.04	
	silidqy2	22.45	20.68	12.56	12.14	*	0.55	11.30	3.61	16.71	6.28	21.44	24.05	3.23	
	Gonorrhea	38.17	103.40	35.40 12.	35.88	*	42.74	39.81	41.8013.61	64.12	9.14	85.742	172.90	2.380.140.0750.15 13.23	
	Poliomyelitis	1	1	0.57	1	1	1	1	1	0.27	1	1	1	.075	
	Meningitis	1		0.57	0.28		0.55	1	0.32	1	1	1		140	
	Whooping Cough	0.45	1.32	9.16	3.86 0.28	1.46	*	*	1	7.67	2.28	*	*	2.380	
	Tuberculosis other	3.59	0.88	1.71	1.93	3.29	1	1.88	14.26	0.27	0.57	1	1.95	2.89	
-	Tuberculosis lung	0.33	4.20	17.70	9.90	10.98	8.22	15.33		5.75	3.13	9.32	33.80		
	Scarlet Fever	9.43 10.33	3.0824.20	11.991	8.83	5.49	5.48	5.111	6.48 27.86	98.6	5.71	3.98	3.003	7.68 14.55	
	Diphtheria	43.10	37.40	96.65	35.05	50.87	28.50	23.94	26.24	24.39	34.26	73.631	81.901	38.35	
	Xenthra			1					11					(1)	
	Plague	1							11			11			
_	Cholera					1	1		11		1				
	xoqllem2										-				
_	Relapsing Fever										1				
	Typhus Fever louse borne	1.		0.5			-1-	0.2	0.3				1.95	0.20	
	Popu- lation	1,159,153	1,181,602	910,471 0.57	1,908,000	1,420,750	949,043	1,932,163 0.27	1,898,220 0.32	1,605,274	910,980	558,096	800,000 1.95	5,233,752 0.20	1.
	Regierungs- Bezirk	Kassel	Wiesbaden	Hessen	Würftemberg	Baden	Schwaben	Oberbayern	Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	Ober- and Mittelfranken	Mainfranken	Bremen Port Command	Berlin (Am. Sect)	TOTAL 12	*No data submitted.

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### APPENDIX "C"

# Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 14 December 1945

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	deaths	Malaria	-1	11	11	-1	11	11	11	11	11	111			71
	9	Encephalitis epidemic	11	11	11	11	11	111	-	111	1-	111			
	cases	Rabies	11				111			111			11		
	c: ca	Scabies	74	* *	433	63	* *	* *	84	897	787	37	* *	* *	2375
	E	Infectious laundice	* *	* *	40	* *	* *	* *	* #	* *	7 .	- 1	* *	* *	41 2
	ASE	Undulant Fever	11	11		11			11	11	11		11		1
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	AB	Dysentery		11				11	5	11	47	-	-	14	29
	ž	Paratyphoid	1	12	-1	12	- 1	7	11		4	12	11	- 1	32
	M	Typhoid Fever	15	13	9	22	52	7	7	19	31	13	9 8	111	207
	COMMUNICABLE	silidqy2	50	47	22	4 1	* *	91	42	42	19	= 1	23	37	389
	ō	Gonorrhea	85	235	62	130	* *	78	148	129	234	16	92	266	1475
	H	Poliomyelitis	11	11	-1	11	11	11	11	11	-	11	11	11	7
	DEATHS	Meningitis meningococcus	11	11	-		1-	- 1	11		11	11	11	11	4 m
	and	Whooping Cough	-1	m	16	4	40	* *	* *	11	1 28	4	* *	* *	07
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		Tuberculosis lung	23	55	31	25	30	5 5	57	86	10	23	10	52	428
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		Plague			11	111		11	11		11	11	11	11	11
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		Relapsing Fever	11	11	11	111	111	11		11	11	11	11		
		Typhus Fever louse-borne	11	11	-1	11	11	11	-1	-1	11	11	11	m	9-
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